

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Nilda GUTIERREZ, Linda MORGAN,	:
Wayne BROWN and Krista MARSHALL,	:
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Individually and as	:
Class Representatives,	:
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Plaintiffs,	:
	Civil Action No. 01-5302
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v.	:
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JOHNSON & JOHNSON,	:
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Defendant.	:

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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO DEFENDANTS'
RESPONSE TO MADDEN DECLARATION

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Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court grant them leave to submit a Reply to Defendants' Response to Madden Declaration Submitted On July 8, 2010 ("D. Response.") .

In response to the Court's notice that it wanted to hear from the parties at argument on the subject of the manageability of the case, including "an appropriate methodology for calculating monetary damages," Plaintiffs had their statistical expert prepare a declaration on precisely that subject and provided it to the Court at argument.

At the conclusion of the argument and in a subsequent letter, the Court permitted Defendants leave to submit a fifteen-page response by July 16, 2010. Defendants submitted their Response.

However, rather than addressing the question of "an appropriate methodology for calculating monetary damages," requested by the Court and addressed in the Madden Declaration, Defendants' Response comprises 13 pages of argument which misstates the law regarding stage II proceedings in the bifurcated pattern or practice trial model in *Teamsters v. United States*, 431 U.S. 324, 362 (1977), and simply repeats erroneous and misleading statements on the separate question of commonality, including reiterating the very same statistical arguments it made on that subject at oral argument.

The Madden declaration did not discuss legal authority, so Defendants' Response represents additional briefing to which Plaintiffs should have the opportunity to respond and to correct misstatements. The Defendants' erroneous and misleading arguments on the different question of commonality have now been made to the Court twice without the opportunity to rebut them. Thus, Plaintiffs request leave to rebut them briefly here.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to file the attached succinct Reply to Defendants' Response to Madden Declaration Submitted On July 8, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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